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## THIS AND THAT

### Coming Events.

Harrington—Oct. 2.  
Crookston Teacher's Association—Oct. 3.  
C. J. Smyth—Oct. 3.  
J. A. Carroll, Sparks—Oct. 3.  
Field Day—Oct. 3.  
County Commissioners—Oct. 6.  
N. D. Jackson, Crookston—Oct. 7.  
N. D. Jackson, Morrill—Oct. 8.  
N. D. Jackson, Wood Lake—Oct. 9.  
Teachers Association—October 11.  
Greene—Oct. 12.

### Valentine Markets

Onions per bushel	50c
Potatoes	30c
Corn	25c
Wheat	39c
Oats	20c
Hogs per cwt.	\$2.75
Steers	\$2.25@3.00
Cows	\$1.50@2.25
Calves per lb.	4c
Butter	10c
Eggs per doz.	10c

Notice Hornby's new ad.

**Harrington—OCTOBER 2.**

Frank Kime spent Monday in the City.

Croquet sets at cost at C. R. Watson's.

P. H. Mugford was over from St. Mary's Monday.

E. McDonald spent Sunday and Monday in town.

John Steinbrecher was in town from Georgia yesterday.

Shoes made on the 20th century last at T. C. Hornby's.

Prof. Ed. Seaby was down from Crookston Monday.

Roland Robertson is working in D. Stinard's clothing store.

J. H. Quigley spent the past week on his ranch near Cody.

Davenport & Thacher make a change in their ad this week.

Dr. C. A. Wells came down from Lead City Sunday morning.

M. Wyman and R. N. Bruce drove up from Wood Lake Monday.

A large assortment of wall paper new styles, cheap, at C. R. Watson's.

Ed. Satterlee, the Nupel merchant, was in the city on business Monday.

Albert Neuzel spent Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning in town.

WANTED—Baled hay. For particulars enquire of Davenport & Thacher.

W. E. Haley made a business trip to the south part of the county, Monday.

J. R. Farris spent Sunday in town, returning to the Black Hills Sunday night.

M. V. Nicholson spent Sunday with his daughter and parents at Ainsworth.

A. H. Henry is on the street once more after an illness of about four weeks.

Morey, the jeweler, has one of the neatest political display windows we have yet seen.

Now that the extension of the water mains has been decided upon, let's have sidewalks.

Miss Helen Sparks, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in the city. She will make an extended stay.

The very best castor machine oil lowest possible price at C. R. Watson. Try it and be convinced.

C. H. Henderson, of Chadron, is working in the mechanical department of THE DEMOCRAT this week.

Stella Grooms has resigned her position at the City Hotel and is now working at Harris' restaurant.

Geo. Hornby contemplates the erection of another dwelling house in the northeast part of town soon.

M. V. Nicholson's little daughter Estelle is visiting her father and other relatives in town this week.

Robert Good spent Sunday in Long-pine looking after the affairs of his cousin who died there last week.

The largest and best line of cloaks and capes ever shown in Valentine will be found at T. C. Hornby's.

Rev. J. M. Bates will hold services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

Frank Whittecar, government brick inspector, is in town examining the brick now being hauled for the Rosebud school.

Six or seven of the boys were over from the brick yard yesterday taking in the sights.

The fire walls of the new stone building are being laid and the front and interior work will soon be commenced.

Nobody in Valentine who is able and willing to work need lack employment. Both men and teams are in constant demand.

The case wherein Wm. Francke replevined a \$3-dog from one Thomas Maione, will be heard before Judge Walcott next Monday.

O. W. Hahn spent Sunday with his family here, returning to Lead City, where he is working with the railroad fence gang, Sunday night.

Celia Marley is now dining room girl at The Donohoe. Her sister Nora, will take her former situation, with the family of O. W. Morey.

A. E. Thacher started for Omaha this evening to attend the state convention of the National Democrats. Al is not a "McKinley democrat."

I. H. Emery has been assisting County Treasurer Crabb in preparing the delinquent tax list this week. A better assistant could not have been found.

At Portland Me., on Sept. 24, the stallion John R. Gentry lowered the world's pacing record another half second, making a mile in 2 minutes and 1/2 second.

New stone ends and piers are being put in at the railroad bridge over the Niobrara, and it is said that the improvements on the structure will cost at least \$33,000.

Chas. Rule, one of the "standbys" of this country, was yesterday married to Miss Emily Smith, of Scales Mound Illinois, Rev. S. Holeclaw performing the ceremony.

The man who votes or works against the court house bond proposition works against not only his own interest but the interest of all his friends and neighbors.

Indian Summer is here with all its glories, and nowhere in the United States is this season of the year more beautiful and invigorating than in northwestern Nebraska.

Ex-Judge N. D. Jackson, will speak from a republican standpoint at the following times and places: Crookston Oct. 7; Morrill Oct. 8; Wood Lake Oct. 9. All at 7:30 in the evening.

While driving from Rushville to Gordon one week ago last Sunday, Rev. Maxwell was thrown to the ground while holding his team for a train to pass and sustained a fracture of his left arm and two ribs.

Rev. O. T. Moore preached his initial sermons at the M. E. Church Sunday, the address in the morning being more of an outline of the work he intends doing than a sermon. Our people seemed to be favorably impressed with him and his remarks.

John Tucker started for Lincoln this morning where he goes to take a course in the law department of the state university. John is one of our most highly respected young men and hosts of friends wish him success in his studies and expect him to soon be the leader of his class. He is made of good stuff and will no doubt fulfill all the anticipations of his friends.

U. S. Receiving and Shipping Clerk Carroll is having some fine new improvements made in the office of the Indian warehouse. The walls are neatly papered, the wood work is painted, the floor is covered with linoleum and a new stove is installed. Uncle Sam rewards persistency and Mr. Carroll is to be congratulated upon getting authority to make these improvements.

Rev. O. T. Moore and family leave today for Valentine where the Elder has been appointed to take charge of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Moore leave many friends in Ainsworth where they have lived for the last three years. Many regret to see them leave this place as the work of these people has left many excellent effects. We trust that they will find a pleasant and profitable field of labor in their new home. The kind wishes of a host of friends in this place go with them.—Ainsworth Star-Journal.

## CITY WATER

Will Soon be Furnished to Residents of West Valentine.

At a special meeting of the city council held last night for the purpose of arriving at some conclusion and deciding upon a course of action in regard to the question of furnishing the west part of town with a water supply, it was decided to tap the main at the corner of Virginia and Cherry streets, and lay a pipe on the south side of Virginia street, running west 1,200 feet to the corner of Victoria, thence south 500 feet to the corner of Victoria and Catharine. The tap will be made opposite W. R. Towne's place and the end of the line will be opposite A. W. Clarkson's.

The 1,200 foot line will be of 4 inch pipe and the 500 foot lateral will be 3 inch. This will give an abundant supply of water to residents on the streets named, and furnish ample fire protection. There will be three fire hydrants on the line. The city already owns 500 feet of 3 inch pipe and 100 feet of 4 inch, so only 1,100 feet of pipe will need to be purchased. Geo. Hornby offers to furnish same for 28 cents per foot, which is a very reasonable price.

In addition to the laying of the mains described above, it was decided to put in a fire hydrant on the "dead end" opposite Judge Walcott's property, thus giving the residents of the northeast part of town adequate fire protection. The total cost of the projected improvements will be about \$500, and the board has acted wisely in having them made. If it will now rouse property owners to a sense of the injustice they do the town by neglecting their sidewalks, our people will rest content and call the board blessed. It is almost imperative that a sidewalk be laid from Main street to the M. E. and Episcopal churches.

### For Gold Standard.

A meeting was held last Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a non-partisan sound money club, but on account of the rain it was poorly attended. A temporary organization was formed by the election of J. A. Carroll chairman and J. T. Keeley secretary. Mr. Carroll called the meeting to order and after reading the call stated the object of the formation of the club to be as follows:

"The object of the organization shall be the advancement of sound money policies in politics, and the further enlightenment of the voters through public speaking and other methods, including the dissemination of sound money literature, with a view to impressing upon them the importance of the financial issues involved in this campaign."

A constitution was adopted which says the officers of the organization shall be a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and executive committee, and officers were elected as follows:

President—E. Sparks,  
Vice President—C. R. Glover  
Secretary-Treasurer—Geo. Elliott  
Executive Committee—J. A. Fike,  
C. H. Cornell and W. E. Haley.

The executive committee is given full power to arrange for meetings and adopt any measures which they may think necessary for the success of the organization, which will be known as the "Valentine Branch of the American Sound Money League." If length of name will help the organization it ought to be a success.

Under the auspices of the Club J. A. Carroll will speak at Norden on Friday evening, October 2, and at Sparks Saturday evening, October 3.

Tuesday night E. A. Bennett received a telegram from York telling him that his little 18-month old girl had fallen in a water tank while playing and drowned before assistance could reach her. Mr. Bennett left for York Wednesday morning. This is a sad blow to him, his wife having died but a short time ago and his affection had all centered on the little one.

Window shades of all kinds at C. R. Watson's.

## Assault and Battery Case.

Monday afternoon a jury composed of W. E. Efrner, W. T. Kincaid, I. H. Emery, Frank Brayton, Frank Kime and Robert Good found Wm. Grooms guilty of assault and battery and Samuel and Frank Grooms guilty of a assault upon their aunt, Mrs. Anna Grooms, and they were fined \$5 each and costs, amounting to about \$58, by County Judge Walcott. After this case was disposed of, John Grooms, the husband of the lady, plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery on Samuel Grooms, and was fined \$5 and costs.

The assault was committed on the 19th of last July, but the parties were not arrested until September 19, at the Old Settlers' Reunion at Sparks, owing to their absence on the reservation until the date mentioned, and is the result of a long continued family row. After the three boys had abused Mrs. Grooms, her husband came to the house from the harvest field and got into a row with Sam Grooms, hence his arrest. Perhaps this punishment will have a salutary effect on the boys and aid them in keeping their temper in the future. They have been mixed up in several disgraceful escapades the past summer.

### Family Reunion.

From the Mount Vernon (Ill.) News we clip the following account of a family reunion which occurred near there on Sept. 8th, in which one of our townsmen and his family participated.

The anniversary of John Hawkins, better known as "Hoco," was celebrated in a royal manner at his old homestead, two miles south-east of Dix. It was a happy coincidence that made it possible to have a reunion of his family, some of whom have been away for a number of years. Quite a number of friends and relatives outside of the immediate family were present, which added pleasure to the occasion. Such a union of sympathy and feeling pervaded the entire company that it was impossible to determine who really did belong to the family.

The families of the following sons and daughters were there: Joseph Telford, Kimbrough, H. Allen Fike, receiver U. S. Land Office Valentine, Neb.; Pleasant Hawkins, John Hawkins, Jr., Chas. Hawkins, Harrison Jennings and Ethel Hawkins, all of Field and Rome townships—nine families in all, besides three unmarried yet at home. The families of Bonnett and Francis Wimberly and Rev. Nesbitt were present, as was also Mrs. Hancock, of Nashville, Ill., and Rev. C. F. Wimberly of Missouri, all of whom participated in the festivities of the day.

Every phase of political, social and religious subjects were pleasantly discussed; however, politics gained the ascendancy. Eloquent speeches were made in favor of "16 to 1," and a "gold standard," showing that a paradoxical condition may exist in the same home circle, viz: harmony and yet discord.

Late in the afternoon, Mrs. Mary Frost, photographer at Dix, came out and photographed the entire crowd assembled in the front yard.

At early lamp light, seats were arranged before the front porch to accommodate all present and many others, who gathered to witness a literary program arranged for the occasion, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, comical speeches and recitations. Buried Hawkins was in a happy mood and caused uproarious laughter by his inimitable impersonations. Misses Lena and Ella gave excellent music duets and solos, assisted by Mrs. Emma Jennings. Oscar Fields, who plays various instruments, took an active part in the program. Many and unfeigned congratulations were given to "Uncle John," the kind father, honorable citizen, loyal patriot and brave soldier.

### Well Known Ranchman Dead

John Enlow, who died here last Friday, September 25, of typhoid fever, was one of the best known and most prosperous stockmen in Cherry county. Coming to this country about 20 years ago when but a young man of 19 without a dollar he commenced carving out his fortune and by strict attention to business he succeeded in amassing considerable wealth. He was at the head of the Enlow Cattle Company, which has for years done a big business in the southwest part of the county, and the news of his death will be a shock to his many warm personal and business friends. Mr. Enlow was first taken ill about a month ago, but his illness was not thought to be of a serious nature until the 13th of September, when he was brought to Valentine and placed under the care of Drs. Dwyer and Bratton. Two trained nurses were brought from Omaha, and they in connection with Mrs. J. G. Stetter did all in their power to hasten his convalescence. It was for a time thought that he would recover, but on the 24th Dr. Summers, of Omaha, was summoned by telegraph, Mr. Enlow having become more seriously ill. Dr. Summers arrived on the midnight passenger, but it was too late for his service to be of any avail; John Enlow died Friday morning at 3 o'clock. The body was embalmed and taken to North Platte Saturday morning for burial. It is the death of such a man a Mr. Enlow that causes a feeling of sorrow in the community at large, and it is safe to say that there is not a person in Cherry county who will not regret his death.

One of B. E. Johnson's children, near Simeon, is seriously ill with diphtheria.



## OLD FASHIONED

Goods have no place on our shelves, and they are seldom if ever found there. Just at present our buyer is ordering winter goods and they will all be of the latest patterns. Watch for bargain announcements when they arrive. Anything you want at

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